

MESSAGES ARE READ IN HOUSE

President Roosevelt Has A Most Optimistic Report To Make Of Progress Of Isthmian Canal Operations.

ADVOCATES NAVY PERSONNEL BILL

Repeal Of Timber And Stone Act And Important Changes In The Homestead Act.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Three messages from the President were received by congress today. Their reading took practically all the time in the senate. The reading was delayed in the house by the fact that it was suspension day. The messages were in relation to public land laws, the navy personnel bill, and the re-counting of the President's visit to inspect Panama. The latter message attracted great interest because it was elaborately illustrated, showing the work on the great waterway in its various stages.

He reviewed in detail the successful progress of the sanitation measures and reduction of the death rate, stated that the Spaniards were the best of 20,000 laborers employed and that it had not proved practicable to get common laborers in United States owing to high wages. The work is now going on with a vigor and efficiency pleasant to witness and the President shows that the excavations in August were 242,000 yards; in September, 291,000; in October, 325,000.

The three big problems of the canal are the La Boca dams, the Gatun dam, and the Culebra cut. The Culebra cut must be made, anyhow; but of course changes as to the dams, or at least as to the locks adjacent to the dams, may still occur. The La Boca dams offer no particular problem, the bottom material being so good that there is a practical certainty, not merely as to what can be achieved, but as to the time of achievement.

The Gatun dam offers the most serious problem which we have to solve; and yet the ablest men on the isthmus believe that this problem is certain of solution along the lines proposed; although, of course, it necessitates great toll, energy, and intelligence, and although equally, of course, there will be some little risk in connection with the work. The risk arises from the fact that some of the material near the bottom is not so good as could be desired. If the huge earth dam now contemplated is thrown across from one foothill to the other we will have what is practically a low, broad, mountain ridge behind which will rise the inland lake. This artificial mountain will probably show less seepage, that is, will have greater restraining capacity than the average natural mountain range. The exact locality of the locks at this dam—as at the other dams—is now being determined. In April next Secretary Taft, with three of the ablest engineers of the country—Messrs. Noble, Stearns, and Ripley—will visit the isthmus, and the three engineers will make the final and conclusive examinations as to the exact site for each lock. Meanwhile the work is going ahead without a break.

The Culebra cut does not offer such great risks; that is, the damage liable to occur from occasional landslides will not be so great as may be called major disaster. The work will merely call for intelligence, perseverance, and executive capacity. It is, however, the work upon which most labor will have to be spent. The dams will be composed of the earth taken out of the cut and very possibly the building of the locks and dams will take even longer than the cutting in Culebra itself.

"The main work is now being done

MRS. BATE'S WILL REVEALS ROMANCE

Chippewa County Was Once the Home of a French Countess Named DeChavanne.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chippewa Falls, Dec. 17.—In the will of Mrs. Bate, wife of the former assemblyman, it was today disclosed that this county was the home of the French countess, DeChavanne, maiden name Marie Benson. The will provides that, if, as expected, her titled marriage fails, the countess shall have the use of the old home near here.

DAKOTANS FACING A FAMINE IN FUEL

Situation at Grand Forks, North Dakota, Is the Most Serious in the History of the State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 17.—The fuel situation today presents the most critical condition that has existed in the history of the state. Inquiry in every portion of the northern half of the state shows there is not a town in which coal can be had except in small quantities and to supply immediate needs.

in the Culebra cut. It was striking and impressive to see the huge steam shovels in full play, the dumping trains carrying away the rock and earth they dislodged. The implements of French excavating machinery, which often stand a little way from the line of work, though of excellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with those new steam shovels, just as the French dumping cars seem like toy cars when compared with the long trains of huge cars, dumped by steam plows, which are now in use. This represents the enormous advance that has been made in machinery during the past quarter of a century. No doubt a quarter of a century hence this new machinery, of which we are now so proud, will similarly seem out of date, but it is certainly serving its purpose well now. The old French cars had to be entirely discarded. We still have in use a few of the more modern, but not most modern cars, which hold but 12 yards of earth. They can be employed on certain lines with sharp curves. But the recent cars hold from 25 to 30 yards apiece, and instead of the old clumsy methods of unloading them, a steam plow is drawn from end to end of the whole vestibuled train, thus immensely economizing labor. In the rainy season the steam shovels can do but little in dirt, but they work steadily in rock and in the harder ground. There were some 25 at work during the time I was on the isthmus, and their tremendous power and efficiency were most impressive.

Navy Personnel Bill

With reference to the Navy Personnel bill he calls the attention of the congress to the urgent necessity of such legislation as will cause officers of the line of the navy to reach the grades of captain and rear admiral at less advanced ages and will give them more experience and training in the important duties of those grades. Under the present archaic system of promotion, without parallel in the navy of any other first class power, captains are commissioned at the average age of fifty-six and rear admirals at the average of 60. This system is the result of a long continued prejudice in favor of a method of promotion by which all lieutenants in order of seniority pass through the several grades until they eventually become admirals; a method which sacrifices the good of the service to the interest of individual mediocrity. As a direct consequence of the existing method naval officers obtain more than ample service in subordinate positions, but have a limited and inadequate experience as captains in command of battleships and as flag officers in charge of fleets and squadrons; that is, in the very positions of greatest responsibility, where experience, skill and initiative are essential to efficiency.

Wants Timber Act Repealed

To urge the repeal of the timber and stone act, demands a radical amendment of the desert lands act, urges a repeal or commutation clause of the homestead act, all of which he declares now serve to turn great tracts of land over to speculators and corporations. The President recommends legislation which will provide for government control of the public range through the department of agriculture.

TWO BUSINESS MEN LEAVE LOCAL FIELD

Attachments Issued on Harness Stock of E. F. Flath—Woodring Grocery Is Closed.

From Justice C. W. Reader's court two attachments on the harness stock of E. F. Flath of South Main street have been issued and Mr. Flath has agreed to turn over his stock to his creditors. It is believed all debts will be satisfied.

Walter W. Woodring has closed his grocery store on South River street and entered the employ of the Lowell company, taking charge of the grocery department. It is currently reported that Mr. Woodring's liabilities aggregate over \$3,000 and he claims to have assets to an equal amount.

NEWS OF CITY IN BRIEF.

Sale Opens Tomorrow: The seat sale for Lheviene, the great pianist, opens at the Myers theatre at nine o'clock tomorrow. Many inquiries have been received from Beloit, Evansville, and other neighboring cities.

Christmas at La Prairie: There will be a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree at La Prairie chapel, Saturday evening, Dec. 22d. There will be a present for everybody that comes. Everyone invited to attend.



STANDARD OIL ASKS SYMPATHY OF THE PUBLIC.—News Item.

LELAHD OF PERSIA ASSUMES CONTROL

Prince Ali Mirza, Hair Apparent, Takes Place of Shah Who Is on His Death-Bed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Tehran, Dec. 17.—Prince Ali Mirza, the hair-apparent, who arrived from Kazine yesterday afternoon, today assumed the conduct of state affairs, as the shah is too ill to attend to public business. He was met outside the city by the Persian war minister, Neth Es Sultanoh, a brother of the shah, and warmly welcomed. There is a possibility of trouble, however, unless he can agree with the demand of the people to sign a constitution. The shah's condition is considered hopeless. He is being kept alive by injections of morphine.

NEW OFFICERS OF CABINET INSTALLED

Bonaparte Takes His Oath as Attorney General; Strauss as Secretary of Labor; Metcalf, Sec. of Navy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—At 11 o'clock this morning Charles J. Bonaparte, retiring secretary of the Navy, took the presidential oath as Attorney General and entered upon his duties. Oscar S. Strauss of New York was today inducted into the office of Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Secretary Metcalf took the oath and assumed the duties of Secretary of the Navy.

CARDINAL RICHARD GOES VOLUNTARILY

Archbishop of Paris Leaves Episcopal Palace and Accepts Hospitality of a Deputy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Paris, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, today voluntarily vacated the Episcopal palace and temporarily accepted the hospitality of Cocchi, a conservative deputy, at the latter's residence.

GEORGE WALKER NOT MURDERER "SATAN"

St. Louis Chief of Police Says Negro Held as Suspect Here Is Not John Durley.

In reply to a letter containing side and front views of George Walker, the negro who has been held here on a petty larceny charge, Marshal Appleby received a letter from Chief of Police E. P. Cressley of St. Louis stating that the man is not John Durley. Alius "Satan," wanted for murder, whom the local police supposed him to be. Chief Cressley thanked the local marshal for the interest he had taken in the case and extended thanks for the courtesy of information and pictures. Walker and his white companion, Glen Schneider, were brought into court this morning and charged with stealing four roasts of beef from the Grand hotel. The state was not ready for the trial and Judge Piffeld wished to appoint an attorney for the defendants, so the case was continued until later in the day. Walker protested his innocence and said he would be able to prove himself not guilty.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD PLACED ON TRIAL

Policeman's Daughter Shot Worth- less Character as He Forced Entrance to House.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Thornton, R. I., Dec. 17.—Confident of acquittal and buoyed up by the expressed sympathy of the entire community, Miss Ethel Smith, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Leander Smith, a special policeman, was placed on trial today on a charge of manslaughter. The charge against the girl is the killing of Elmer Briggs about three weeks ago. Briggs, who was a worthless character, deserted his wife, leaving her without means to support herself and three small children. Special Officer Smith took pity on the woman, and he and his wife received the deserted ones into their home and cared for them. On the afternoon of November 29, Briggs tried to force an entrance to the Smith house. Mrs. Briggs drew a father's revolver as Briggs drew a large carving knife from beneath his coat and cut away the netting from the screen on the front door. He then broke a pane of glass in the door, reached his arm on the inside, turned the key in the lock and threw back the bolt. As he forced the door open the young girl fired two shots at him, both bullets lodging in his body. Briggs hesitated for a moment, and then kept on. The girl fired three more shots and Briggs fell dead. The girl was arrested, but bail was immediately furnished and she was not locked up.

NINE BRITISH TARS UPSET AND DROWNED

Fatalities Caused by Overturning of Cutter from the Battleship "Hindustan."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 17.—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship "Hindustan" were drowned near here today by the upsetting of the cutter.

UNEXPECTED HEIR MAKES APPEARANCE

Charles J. Glover Appears in Kenosha After Absence of 35 Years to Con- test for Father's Estate.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Charles J. Glover appeared today, after an absence of thirty-five years, to contest for his father's estate, which was left to a sister. The latter burned to death the day before the will was filed as the result of an accidental lamp explosion. Attend the grand opening at the Par Buffet Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 1906, 34 South Main St. McKee & Keenan, proprietors. Good music, a fine lunch, and other good things. Picnic dinner given by W. R. C. Tuesday noon at G. A. R. hall. Full attendance desired.

Time for a Real Thrill.
H. G. Wells, otherwise an acute and interesting observer, says that poker is a slow game. Mr. Wells has evidently never sat behind a pat fall on aces and watched another man draw two cards.—New York Mail.

Want Ads bring results.

INVESTIGATING THE SHORTAGE OF CARS

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Find Out Why Grain Crop Cannot Be Moved.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—Members of the interstate commerce commission began an investigation here today of the charges made against the railroads of failing to supply a sufficient number of cars to meet the urgent demands of business. The car shortage has of late become very acute in the Dakotas and Minnesota and the result has been that part of this year's crop has filled the elevators to overflowing all along the lines and has even been piled in heaps upon the open ground because of the shortage of cars to move it.

OHIO HIGH LICENSE LAW BEING TESTED

Brewery Interests Claim Bill Was Never Legally Presented to Gov- ernor Pattison.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—The case instituted by the liquor interests to test the constitutionality of the Aiken law, which increased the license to such an extent as to drive a large number of saloons all over Ohio out of business, was called in court here today. The breweries, who are backing the test case, allege that from March 20 until after April 10, Governor Pattison was utterly incapacitated from performing or exercising any of his powers as governor, and that the Aiken bill was never presented to him.

DID BANKER SELL LIQUOR ILLEGALLY?

Wealthy Italian on Trial as Result of Crusade Against Disorderly Railroad Colony.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Frank Roma, a wealthy Italian banker of Philadelphia, was placed on trial in Mercer criminal court today on a charge of selling liquor without a license at a colony of railroad employees at Trenton Junction, near this city. The charge grows out of a crusade made some time ago against the disorderly conduct in the Italian colony on Sundays.

AMERICAN STEEL CO. INCREASES WAGES

Beginning Today All Puddlers Em- ployed by Concern Will Receive \$.45 Instead of \$.40 Per Ton.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 17.—An increase in the wages of the employees of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company's puddling mills went into effect today. The increase raises the puddling rate from \$4 to about \$4.50 a ton.

Baptist State University
Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 17.—The Baptist educational committee, of which Rev. L. O. White of this city is chairman, assembled here today to discuss the location of a site for the new Baptist State university.

DISCREPANCIES ALLEGED TO AGGREGATE \$950,000

Cashier Rinehart Of Farmers' & Drovers' Bank At Waynesburg, Expected To Give Himself Up Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—In the information filed by National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham against Cashier J. B. Rinehart of the Farmers' & Drovers' National bank at Waynesburg which was closed by order of the comptroller last Wednesday, discrepancies amounting to \$950,000 are alleged. It is stated that Rinehart will surrender himself to the authorities today. For a long time there had scarcely been enough legal money in the bank vaults to transact its daily business, contrary to the repeated warnings of the comptroller to keep up the legal reserve. The investigations are expected to involve more than one of the bank officials who are declared to have used the funds for private speculation during a long period. The depositors will probably not lose anything as the stockholders are all men of the authorities today. For a long

POLICYHOLDERS PAY FOR ADMINISTRATION CAMPAIGN

Corporate Interests Have Expended Vast Sums From Surpluses To Maintain Control Of Insurance Companies.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 17.—The close of the great fight for the control of the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance companies and their hundreds of millions of assets is at hand. Since October 13 the policyholders of the two companies have been voting for the election of a new set of trustees in each company. The struggle has been the most remarkable in the financial history of the country, and scattered, unorganized people of small means on the one side and the greatest moneyed powers in the United States on the other. That the result is awaited with intense interest goes without saying.

The election will determine whether the present management of the two companies, which were legislated out of office by the enactment of the reform insurance laws following the Armstrong committee's revelations, will remain in power, or whether the policyholders will put their own men in charge of their own funds, amounting in the two companies to \$970,000,000.

Respective of the outcome the election will show for the first time in the history of the insurance business in the United States a very large vote by the policyholders, the vote being due to the wonderful campaign made by the International Policyholders' committee to bestir the policyholders to the importance of showing sufficient interest in the safeguarding of their own funds to cast ballots.

That the present managements have spent several million dollars to retain the control of the companies is the opinion of experts who have watched the present fight since the report of the Armstrong committee. During the past two months the New York Life is said to have spent upwards of \$2,000,000 to secure the vote of the majority of its million policyholders for the "administration ticket" headed by Alexander E. Orr and placed in nomination by the old "McKee ring" officials controlled by Geo. W. Perkins of the Wall street firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Thomas A. Buckner, vice-president in charge of agencies.

The Mutual, having about half as many policyholders, is said to have spent half as much to secure a winning vote for the Standard Oil ticket, headed by Charles A. Peabody, which was nominated at the direction of H. H. Rogers, and for which members of the discredited McCurdy regime have been working with might and main.

In the New York Life there are two tickets in the field, the administration nominees and those named by the International Policyholders' committee. In the Mutual there are three tickets. One is the ticket nominated by the present management; the second is the united committee's ticket, jointly nominated by the International Pol-

RECEIVER NAMED FOR CHICAGO BANK

Burnham Goes to Prison Two Years— Entombed Miner at Bakersfield Passed Comfortable Night—Senate To Probe the International Har- vester Co.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Nov. 17.—Federal Judge Landis today appointed the American Trust and Savings Bank receiver for the Lincoln Bank of Morton Park, a suburb of this city, which was closed upon the filing of a petition in bankruptcy directed against W. J. Atkinson, owner of the bank. The institution carried deposits of ninety thousand dollars.

Prison for Insurance Attorney.
New York, Dec. 17.—George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, recently convicted of larceny, was today sentenced to two years in state prison.

Hicks Still Entombed.
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 17.—Hicks, the entombed miner, passed a fairly comfortable night. Only four feet of granite wall which stand between him and liberty could be torn away last night, despite incessant working. As the time for his release draws near a feeling of nervousness and excitement is overcoming workmen and officials. It is not probable that the rescue will be made before tomorrow morning.

To Probe International Harvester.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The senate today agreed on the resolution presented by Hansbrough, directing the department of commerce and labor to make an investigation of the "Combination or trust organization known as 'The International Harvester Company,' engaged in the production and sale of farm machinery. The investigation is to ascertain if a combination in restraint of trade exists.

Incomplete Jewish Houses.

Passers-by have often been struck by the fact that the chief cornice at one end of Lord Rothschild's house, in Piccadilly, London, has been left unfinished. It is said that Jewish tradition insists that some part of a Jewish house shall be left incomplete, in order that the incompleteness may remind its owner that, like his father Abraham, he is but a stranger upon the earth.

Fox Cubs at Play.

Almost all young animals play. It is one of the most charming sights imaginable to watch fox cubs amusing themselves outside the earth late on a summer evening. They not only roll and gambol like kittens or puppies, but they have also a game which strongly resembles a sham fight.

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ST. PAUL ROAD WILL LOSE CASE

INSTITUTED BY SUPERINTEND-
 ENT OF SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

OF INTEREST IN MILWAUKEE

Clark Complained That Company Re-
 fused to Switch Cars from North-
 Western at Regular Rates.

Harvey Clark, superintendent of the
 state school for the blind at Janesville,
 has filed a complaint with the state
 railroad commission when he made com-
 plaint that the Milwaukee road re-
 fused to switch his cars of ice from
 the North-Western line to the state
 school at an ordinary switching rate.
 "The point raised is whether or not
 one company can be compelled to
 make a rate, based on mere cost of
 the specific service, for the switching
 of cars to any and all points on its
 sidetracks, when such cars are ship-
 ped over the lines of other and com-
 peting companies. The question is not
 of the utmost importance to the or-
 dinary town, nor even in Janesville is
 it intended that it is vital, but in
 large cities like Milwaukee, the
 point raised is most far-reaching in
 its possible effects. It would operate
 if sustained according to the conten-
 tion of Mr. Clark, to place the ter-
 minal facilities of one railroad com-
 pany at the disposal of any other or
 competing company, however small.
 "The rate would have to be fixed for
 switching a competitor's car accord-
 ing to the cost of the service and not
 with any view to competition.
 "It is said that section 11 of the rate
 commission law is likely to be inter-
 preted by the commission as Mr.
 Clark contends it should be, and if
 this happens, it seems assured that
 the railroads will resist the applica-
 tion of that section of the law.

BELOIT GREEK LETTER
FRATERNITIES INITIATED

Saturday Evening and Five From
 Janesville Participated in the
 Ceremonies.

At Beloit Saturday evening the
 three college fraternities held their
 initiations and the chosen freshmen,
 after many days of preliminary hun-
 tations, such as marching from chapel
 with their caps in their mouths and
 climbing trees and crawling lustily
 whenever a "co-ed" passed by, emerg-
 ed safe and sound from the several
 ordeals. Five from Janesville partici-
 pated in the ceremonies: M. O. Mout
 and Bernard M. Palmer, at the Phi
 Kappa Psi house; Alexander E. Mat-
 theson, at the Sigma Chi house; and
 Allen P. Lovejoy and R. H. Van
 Cleave, at the Beta Theta Pi house.

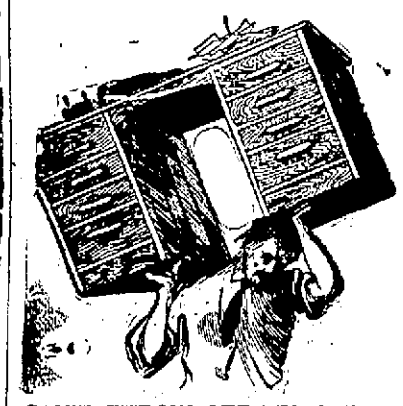
OTTO KRONITZ HOME AFIRE ON SATURDAY

Claze Between the Walls and Under
 Flooring Did \$300 Damage
 Before Discovered.
 A smoldering fire believed to have
 been started from a chimney had

Why Take Business Home?

Are Your Nerves Constantly
 Strained With Groundless
 Worries?

The cause of this tense condition is
 in your stomach. Your food does not
 digest properly. Ninety per cent of all
 dyspepsia and indigestion is of the
 nervous type and the only certain
 cure is to right the cause. Tonics,
 brain foods, bitters, etc., are mere
 temporary stimulants. Your stomach
 and small intestines have become de-
 ranged by improper selection of
 foods, imperfect mastication and ir-
 regularity both as to time and
 amount of eating.



CAN'T THROW OFF HIS CARES.

The mucous coating of the stomach
 and intestines has lost its power of
 secreting the gastric juice (an im-
 portant factor in digestion) the
 muscles of the middle coating are cor-
 respondingly lifeless in grinding up
 the food, and as a result the food
 lies in your stomach fermenting
 poisoning the blood, irritating the
 nerves and breaking down the system.

Something must be done to arouse
 the digestive organs to action. Stu-
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 food for the unhealthy stomach. They
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 was called out by telephone shortly
 before six o'clock Saturday afternoon.
 No one was at home at the time and
 the call was sent in by a chance pas-
 senger. Chemicals were used to
 quench the flames and the loss will
 not exceed \$300. The property is fully
 insured.

GOOD PRODUCTION JONAHED BY NAME

Charles Yale's New Venture "Paint-
 ing the Town" Presented Before
 Small But Enthusiastic Audience.

It's name was the "Jonah." Other-
 wise the meagre attendance at
 Charles H. Yale's new musical pro-
 duction, "Painting the Town," which
 was presented here by a large and
 capable company Saturday evening,
 can scarcely be explained. Only seven-
 teen of the players reached the
 city in time for the matinee perform-
 ance that was to have been given,
 the balance having failed to catch
 the early morning train at Aurora. In
 consequence that part of the program
 had to be dispensed with. The play's
 plot is concerned with the adventures
 of Halliday and Leonard, two Irish
 comedians of convivial tendencies,
 and vivid realism is given to their
 peculiar experiences by the presenta-
 tion with great scenic fidelity of the
 stage and dressing rooms of a thea-
 tre, a several-story apartment house
 out of the chimney of which the her-
 oes climb to make their bed on the
 roof—only to be driven therefrom by
 numerous black cats with gleaming
 electric searchlight eyes and nume-
 rous voices—and numerous other no-
 tions in stage mechanism. Marie
 King is impressive in her French hal-
 larette and there were eight re-
 spected Saturday night for the members
 of the fine quartette who call them-
 selves the "Transatlantic Four." Splen-
 did new costumes, catchy music and
 a very fair rendition of the same
 by the chorus were other features of
 the entertainment. The company de-
 parted on a special train yesterday
 morning for Milwaukee where they
 were to open an engagement at the
 Alhambra.

Cost coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate
 of chicken, a breakfast makes a
 perfect breakfast.

SIX LOTS WERE SOLD TO JAMES O'ROURKE

Gardener at School for Blind Bid in
 Egan Property on South Jack-
 son Street for \$1,923.

\$1,923 was the sum paid at the auc-
 tion Saturday for the six vacant
 lots on South Jackson street belong-
 ing to the estate of the late Michael
 Egan and James O'Rourke, gardener
 at the State School for the Blind,
 was the purchaser. Individual bid-
 der Horatio Nelson raised this agree-
 ders, collectively, offered \$1,921
 raised after one dollar and was in turn
 raised another dollar by the success-
 ful bidder. No further offers were
 forthcoming, despite the blandish-
 ments of Auctioneer Dooley. The
 late Michael Egan died in 1900. By
 the terms of his will these six lots
 belonging to his estate were to be
 sold by a trustee and the proceeds in-
 vested, the income to be paid to his
 son, William, during his life and in
 event of his death the principal was
 to go to the widow, Mrs. Katherine
 Egan. Some days ago it was rumo-
 red that Mrs. Egan would take legal
 measures to stop the auction but she
 evidently thought better of it, as she
 was on hand at the sale in company
 with her attorney, R. M. Bashford of
 Madison.

RECEIVE THREE FOR EVERY ONE OF LEVY

Wonderful Condition of Wisconsin
 Finances Shown by School Appro-
 priation of \$1,660,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—The peo-
 ple of Wisconsin paid into the state
 treasury this year a little over \$600,-
 000 by general taxation and received
 back as aid to the common, graded
 and free high schools three times that
 amount. The money to make this
 possible and to also pay all the ex-
 penses of administering the state gov-
 ernment came from taxes on railroads
 and other corporations, whose public
 contributions have been largely in-
 creased by this commonwealth during
 the past few years. There has also
 been received from the federal treas-
 ury more than a million dollars, a
 like sum from the railroads in in-
 creased taxes and an increase of some
 \$500,000 in license fees from corpo-
 rations who are required to file ar-
 ticles of incorporation and reports in
 the office of the secretary of state.

The North-Western and St. Paul rail-
 roads each paid single fees of over
 \$100,000 for filing records of million-
 dollar increases of capital stock. The
 money from the federal government was
 for old claims connected with the
 civil war.

The result of this flow of money
 into the state treasury was that there
 was really no emergent necessity for
 any levy of taxes upon general prop-
 erty at all, but Governor Davidson
 opposed remitting the entire levy be-
 cause he deemed it wise to have a
 good supply of cash for the building
 of the new capitol which is already
 under construction.

Yesterday State Superintendent C.
 P. Cary announced the annual ap-
 portionment of the state school fund
 amounting to more than \$1,660,-
 000 among the counties of the state
 in proportion to the number of school
 children in each county. The rate of
 apportionment was \$2.16 for each
 child. The state also distributed to
 the graded schools an annual fund of
 \$80,000, also an annual fund of \$100,-
 000 to the free high schools and sev-
 eral smaller funds for county train-
 ing schools for teachers and manual
 training institutions. The result of
 this situation is that the people get
 back from the state treasurer three
 dollars for each one paid in by gen-
 eral taxation, and do not contribute
 anything for the support of the state
 government.

DEDICATION ON DECEMBER 27

LOCAL LODGES AT THAT TIME
 WILL TAKE POSSESSION.

OF NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

Impressive Rites by Grand Lodge Offi-
 cers Will Be Followed by a Ban-
 quet, Reception, and Ball.

Thursday, December 27, will be a
 day of unusual importance and inter-
 est to all Freemasons in the Janesville
 jurisdiction. For at that time the
 corner of South Main and Court
 streets, purchased at a cost of \$20,-
 500 and returned and equipped for
 its new purposes with an outlay of
 \$2,500, will be dedicated as a temple
 of the fraternity by the officers of the
 Grand lodge. The ceremony is to
 take place at two o'clock in the after-
 noon and is to be followed by a ban-
 quet at five o'clock, with a postpran-
 dial program beginning at seven, and
 a reception and ball to be inaugu-
 rated at nine o'clock.

Many Visitors Coming
 The 27th is St. John's Day, an im-
 portant festival in the Masonic calen-
 dar. All of the Blue lodges in the
 jurisdiction of the Janesville Com-
 mandery, with the addition of those
 in Beloit and Madison, have been in-
 vited to participate and individual
 Masons from many sections of the
 state are expected. The dedicatory
 exercises will include an address by
 Grand Master Edwin J. Farr or some
 one who represents him and will
 doubtless be attended by nearly the
 entire membership of the five local
 organizations, the Western Star Lodge,
 No. 24, F. & A. M.; Janesville Lodge,
 No. 55, F. & A. M.; Janesville Chap-
 ter, No. 5, R. A. M.; Janesville Com-
 mandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, and
 Janesville Chapter, No. 66, Order of
 the Eastern Star, Masons and their
 ladies and those to whom special in-
 vitations shall have been extended
 will be welcomed.

A. E. Matheson Toastmaster
 Alexander E. Matheson of this city
 will be toastmaster at the banquet
 and the program and responses will
 be as follows: "St. John's Day and
 Our New Temple," by Thomas O.
 Howe of Janesville; "Masonry in the
 Training of Men for Citizenship," by
 Charles C. Rogers of Milwaukee; "The
 Eastern Star and the Masonic Frater-
 nity," by Mrs. Jessie N. Luther,
 worthy Grand Matron, of Madison;
 "What Masons Can Do for the Order
 in Janesville," by N. M. Littlejohn
 of Whitewater; "Masonry and the
 Church," by Grand Secretary William
 W. Perry of Milwaukee; Stereotypic
 Views by William W. Walls of Janes-
 ville; and brief extemporaneous re-
 marks from visiting brethren.

Reception and Ball
 During the reception there will be
 a number of vocal selections by a
 quartette consisting of Mrs. Charles F.
 Yates, Mrs. Annie Clark, C. M. Van
 Kirk and George Paris. Music will
 be discoursed by Kniff & Hatch's or-
 chestra during the progress of the
 banquet, reception, and ball.

The Committees.
 W. H. Merrill, chairman; F. H.
 Baugh, finance; E. M. Heyman, J. W.
 Clark, George Drummond, W. A. Far-
 nham, W. W. Willis and Mrs. Jessie
 Dwyer compose the committee of ar-
 rangements; C. H. Weidrich, Fred
 Howe, Samuel Behm, James A. Pat-
 thers, C. B. Evans, Ira M. Holsapple,
 John T. Lloyd, Eugene T. Fish, L. S.
 Ondrey, W. F. Carle, M. Ehringer,
 H. L. McNamara, E. O. Kimberley,
 Mrs. Jennie Dwyer, Mrs. T. O. Howe,
 Mrs. W. F. Carle, and Mrs. E. O. Kim-
 berley, the reception committee; C.
 M. Van Kirk, the committee on mu-
 sic; and Fred Howe, George Drum-
 mond, James A. Patthens, and R. M.
 Bostwick, the floor committee.

Something About Temple
 The main auditorium of the tem-
 ple is two stories high. A gallery en-
 circles all save the east end, where
 the banquet hall is located. Carpets,
 electric lights, and various other fur-
 nishings and conveniences have been
 installed and the interior presents a
 very attractive appearance. Attractive
 programs bearing a photograph of
 the new temple have been published.

Mrs. Austin's Backward floor is best of
 all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

Very Low Rates to Natinal Wool
 Growers' Association, Salt Lake
 City, Utah

Via the North-Western Line. Excur-
 sion tickets will be sold January 14,
 15 and 16, with favorable return
 limits. Apply to agents.

VARSITY BOYS WANT A JANESVILLE DATE

Haresfoot and Mandolin Clubs Would
 Like to Come Here Week
 of February 18.

Deviating from the custom of for-
 mer years the Haresfoot dramatic club
 of the University of Wisconsin will
 accompany the mandolin club on its
 annual tour, representing the clubs, were
 pleasant callers at the Gazette office
 Saturday afternoon. They are very
 anxious to bring the organizations to
 Janesville either immediately before
 or just after their Milwaukee engage-
 ment during the week of Feb. 18-23.
 Their program is to consist of songs
 by the instrumentalists and a play,
 "The Professor's Daughter," written
 by J. F. A. Pyre of the Eng-
 lish department, who is well known
 here.

Moderate
 Price

**Calumet
Baking
Powder**
 \$1.00 per lb. will be given for
 any white cake ingredients to
 be used in the making of
 cake in the future.

LITERARY NIGHT OF SOCIAL UNION CLUB

Rev. J. H. Tippet Has Arranged Pro-
 gram for Banquet Tomor-
 row Evening.

Tomorrow evening the second of
 this season's meetings of the Social
 Union club will be held at the Y. M.
 C. A. and a program on literature has
 been arranged for the hour after
 the supper. Rev. J. H. Tippet is the
 leader and the themes and speakers
 are as follows:
 "The Effect of Newspaper Reading
 on Literary Appreciation"—A. E.
 Matheson.
 "Myths Versus True Stories"—Mar-
 shall P. Richardson.
 "Reformed Spelling"—Will It Pro-
 duce Disasters?—Clarence Van Bey-
 nium.
 "Slang"—William Wyman.
 "A Digest of the Best Books I Have
 Read This Year"—Wilson Lane.
 "The Best Magazine Article I Have
 Read This Year"—John Cunningham.
 Reading—Mrs. J. B. Day.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Lift-men Warped: Operators of
 passenger elevators in Janesville
 have been warned to beware of ac-
 cidents similar to the one in Milwa-
 ukee last week in which Miss Edna
 Martin suffered injuries from which
 she later died. The lift-men, have
 been ordered not to move their
 levers until the doors are closed and
 locked.

Married in Chicago: D. H. Ander-
 son, who formerly conducted a bar-
 ber-shop on North Main street, and
 Mrs. V. M. Blackwell were married
 in Chicago on December 4. Local
 friends of the groom but recently
 learned of the happy event.

Boerner's Fine Perfumes

"Roris" a distinct success.

"Dell-Buds" a delightful surprise.

McGUE & BUSS The Druggists

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NUTSHELL**
 24 VIEWS OF THE CITY
 10c
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 boys and girls.

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 Sets, Odd Dishes of all
 kinds, Glassware, etc.

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 TIONS.

Steam Engines, Automatic
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Printing Presses, 50c and
 \$1.00.

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Dolls from 1c to \$2.

Doll Buggies, 50c, 75c,
 \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Doll Dressers, 25c, 50c and
 \$1.00.

Doll Bureaus, 25c, 50c and
 \$1.00.

Doll Sideboards, 25c, 50c
 and \$1.00.

Shoo Flies, 50c and 90c.

Swinging Horses.

Sleds, 50c, 75c, \$1 and
 \$1.25.

Carts, 25c to \$4.50.

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WHAT TO GIVE "HIM."

People's Drug Co. Have a Confidential
 Talk with Janesville Women.
 "Oh dear! what shall we give him?"
 has been the sigh of many a woman
 in Janesville the past two weeks,
 thinking of father, husband, big broth-
 er, or possibly some one else's broth-
 er.

People's Drug Co. want us to con-
 fidentially tell every woman reader of
 the Gazette that "the proper thing to
 give him," the gift that will be sure
 to please him is a smcker, is a box
 of Wagsworth Brothers' Chico cigars.
 "The best judges of cigars in
 Janesville," said People's Drug Co.,
 "have given their endorsement of the
 Chico by smoking nothing else. They
 formerly smoked ten and fifteen cent
 cigars, but now nothing will do them
 but the Chico, even though it is not
 an expensive smoke."

"Although we have just received a
 large shipment of Chicos, the Christ-
 mas trade is taking them off lively,
 so we would advise buying at once.
 We will help you in selecting the
 shade and strength that will please
 him."

Wagsworth Bros.' Chicos are also
 for sale by King's Pharmacy.

Rockford, Beloit, & Janesville
R. R. Co.

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BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

The effort on the part of Milwaukee people to secure a better train service for that city, from the western part of the state, shows a commendable spirit of enterprise. The fact has long been recognized that no particular effort has been made by the railroads to encourage travel to Milwaukee.

From a railroad point of view, the situation is not difficult to understand. The Cream City is simply a station on both the leading railway lines, and while the most important station, it lacks in many ways the significance of a terminal.

The lines both start from Chicago, and a good train service, to that city, is available from all important points in the southern part of the state. The companies get the business, and while they may not intentionally discriminate against Milwaukee, there is no particular occasion why they should celebrate Wisconsin courtesies with a love feast.

A train running between Janesville and Milwaukee, on a two-hour schedule, every morning, and returning on fast time in the evening, would influence some travel, but a train every hour would fail to capture very much of the trade.

Chicago is the great metropolis of the west, the same as New York is the great rallying center of the east. The southern part of the state is flooded with Chicago papers, every Sunday morning, filled with bargain-day announcements, and scores of shoppers are attracted. The opera season is advertised just as liberally and always proves an attractive drawing card.

Tourists for the east, west and south, start from Chicago, and their numbers are constantly increasing. That these conditions exist is not the fault of Milwaukee, but rather her misfortune.

It may be argued that a spirit of state pride should influence Wisconsin people to support the home city, but appeals to pride and sympathy never amount to much in business.

What Milwaukee needs more than train service or better equipment, is a spirit of push and enterprise. The city, like many other cities, needs publicity. Let the people know that 95 cents will go farther than a dollar in any other market, and you will be surprised to know how many people will chase the nickel.

Milwaukee is the best city in the west, for a home. It may be the best market in the same territory. If it is, let the people know it, and they will travel on a milk train, if necessary, to take advantage of it.

Secretary Shaw said to a convention of automobile manufacturers, the other day, "If you ever pray get down on your knees and pray now that the country may be saved from ruin on account of prosperity." The secretary has discovered what is apparent to all thinking people, that the speed of the nation is too fast for safety.

The worst blockade in history, with 20 feet of snow, and no fuel, is the experience just now of the Dakotas. In some of the towns the schoolhouses have been converted into barracks to accommodate the citizens and keep them from freezing. Much complaint is heard against the railroads.

The President may take the short cut in spelling when he writes to Maria, or Belknap, or any of his friends, but when he addresses congress or the people, the good old Webster code must be observed. It is just as well; there are plenty of other reforms to tackle.

Christmas is a bit for the cigars that your wife gave you at the holiday season. It makes a man wish that he had reformed before New Year's.

The Japanese school question should be settled in California without friction. Cut out the adults, give the children a chance, and there will be no cause for complaint.

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Christmas Sale of SAMPLES

BEADS, BELTS,
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BACK COMB, SIDE COMBS,
LINENS, TOWELS,
LUNCH CLOTHS,
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS,
FANCY ELASTICS,
DOYLIES, SCARFS,
SQUARES, UMBRELLAS,
SILK PETTICOATS,
SILK WAISTS, FANS,
POCKET BOOKS,
BLANKETS,
CRIB BLANKETS,
BED SPREADS,
PILLOW TOPS,
WRAPPERS, SHAWLS,
FASCINATORS, APRONS,
KIMONAS, BATH ROBES,
HOODS, FURS, SUITS,
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SKIRTS, GAGE HATS, ETC.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Archie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOATHS, HATWEAR

PUTNAM'S

Clearing Sale of Broken Lots.

LOT 1.
\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 French and Austrian China Pieces—Prices to close, at.....\$1.00

LOT 2.
\$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c Pieces—Price to close at.....50c

LOT 3.
75c, 50c, and 40c Pieces—Price to close at.....25c

These are broken lines only one or two pieces of a kind. Furniture, Toys, Dolls, Etc.

C. S. PUTNAM.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.
Chicago, Dec. 17, 1906.

WHEAT.....
Sept.....
Dec.....
May.....

CORN.....
Sept.....
Dec.....
May.....

SOY BEANS.....
Sept.....
Dec.....
May.....

RYE.....
Sept.....
Dec.....
May.....

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.
Today.....
Tomorrow.....

WHEAT.....
Corn.....
Soy Beans.....

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.
Live Stock.....
Hogs.....
Cattle.....

MINNEAPOLIS.....
Duluth.....
Chicago.....

MINNEAPOLIS.....
Duluth.....
Chicago.....

8 a.m. —
Hogs 5 to 10c higher.....
Light.....
Mix.....
Heavy.....
Ruff.....

Cattle steady.....
Cows 1 25 4 50.....
Steers 2 50 4 50.....
Western 3 25 5 75.....
Lamb 4 25 7 50.....

Hogs closed 10c higher.....
Light.....
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Heavy.....
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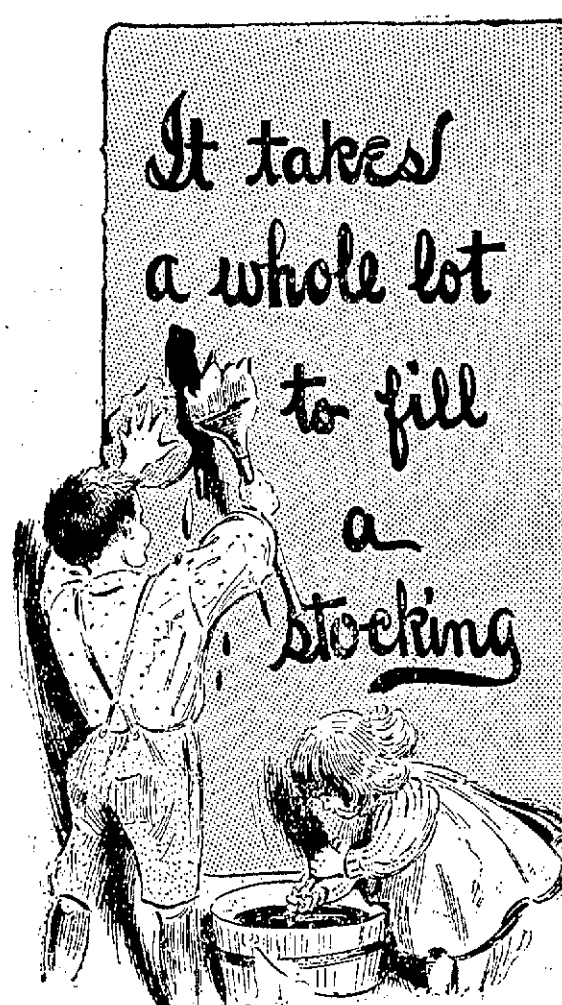
Literary Note.....
Now that almost a decade has elapsed since the Spanish-American war, the time has come when it is possible to estimate the actual effects of defeat upon the Spaniards.

That it was Havelock Ellis, the English scientist, has done in a striking article in the December Atlantic, "The Spirit of Present Day Spain." For the defeated nation what appeared to be disaster was, he maintains, the greatest possible blessing.

The shackles of centuries were struck off by it, once and for all, and a marvelous awakening began—an awakening which is rapidly bringing the civilization of Spain once more abreast of its sister nations. "Signs of commercial and industrial activity abound; the streets are swarming with electric cars." Everywhere, even in the remotest provinces, one finds electric lights—and gramophones! It begins to look as if the Spaniards were not such a degenerate race after all.

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Three-piece genuine French Stag Toilet Sets, \$3.00 to \$7.50.
Diamond Toilet Sets, in fancy cases, 50c to \$3.00.

Two-piece French Stag Toilet Sets, price \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Seven-piece French Stag Comb and Brush Sets, price \$5.

Manicure Sets

Genuine French Stag Sets, \$1 to \$4, depending on the number of pieces in the set. All the very finest quality.

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets (warranted the best grade)—three-piece sets, price \$1.95; four-piece sets, price \$2.75; six-piece sets, price \$3.95.

Real Ebony Manicure Sets, in fancy silk lined cases, prices \$3 to \$5.

Christmas packages. Portfolios in large assortment. Prices 15c to \$7.50 per package.

McCUE & BUSS

The Druggists. Two Stores.

In the final adjustment, which will follow in due time, the separation of church and state will be regarded a blessing, though accomplished through sacrifice.

Splendid Dental Work,

at a reasonable price is bringing business to Dr. Richards from long distances.

Hardly a day passes but he has patients from Beloit, Edgerton, Evansville, Whitewater and other surrounding cities.

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No wonder people hesitate and refuse to longer pay \$10 for work which Dr. Richards will do for \$5 and no more.

A gold crown will save most any old wreck of a tooth and make it good and strong for many years of service.

Dr. Richards warrants his gold crowns to be the equal in quality of any crowns made whether you have paid \$10 or \$25 for them.

They are 22K pure gold and beautiful in design. Let him do your next dental work and save money thereby.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS.
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**ED. COSTIGAN HAD
BIG TALE OF WOE**

Colored Resident Fined for Drunk and Disorderly Conduct—Thomas Nash to Jail.

Ed Costigan, a well-known resident of the city, was brought into municipal court this morning on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. Judge Fifield informed him that he was alleged to have been intoxicated Saturday night, to have used obscene and abusive language to pedestrians on North Main street, and then to have resisted Officer Fanning, in fact fought so that it was necessary for the constable to put the "come-alongs" on Costigan. He had a big tale of woe. He said he had been working at J. L. Bostwick's of late and had been up for two nights; that he was tired; took a few glasses of wine, and came down town some time after eight. He paid two bills and was treated to a drink each time. "Now if you call that being intoxicated," he said, "I'm guilty. But anyone would resist an officer if he had a new three-dollar-and-a-half hat broken by a bill, like I did. Then yesterday they kept me locked up when my father, John Costigan, a man of eighty-four years, was alone and without anyone to care for him. There was no one on the farm to feed the stock or poultry either. They wanted me to do some work at Christ church this morning at nine, but—" "You are fined four dollars and costs of one dollar and ten cents or sentenced to five days in jail," said Judge Fifield. Costigan was allowed a chance to secure money and later paid his fine. Thomas Nash again appeared in court and was charged with being intoxicated. On his plea of guilty he was sentenced to five days in jail, the sentence not being commutable to a fine. Charles Carlson of Beloit was fined \$4.10 on a similar charge.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Sutherland's book store will be open evenings until Christmas.

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild, Trinity church, will hold their Christmas sale in the private dining room of the Grand Hotel Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19th. Entrance on High street.

The ladies of the Cargill Methodist church will hold their general meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. A large attendance is desired as a report of the Christmas sale will be given. All the circles are requested to pay in all moneys they may have on hand if they wish the same included in the annual report.

The Triumph Camp, No. 4084, R. N. A., will hold regular meeting in their hall this evening. Cards and basket social after meeting.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will celebrate the last meeting in the year with a reunion and picnic dinner at noon at G. A. R. hall Tuesday. The occasion will be in the nature of a birthday party for all members whose birthdays occur in December. All members and husbands are invited. Please bring for picnic dinner. The regular meeting of the corps will be held at 2:30 p. m.

MORTUARY NEWS.

Mrs. Fannie L. Smith
Funeral services for the remains of the late Mrs. Fannie L. Smith were held at the home, 154 South Academy street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Vaughan officiated, and among the many that attended were the deacons of the Baptist church. The body was shipped to La Crosse at eleven o'clock at night and interment was made there today.

Esther Tainter

All that is mortal of the late Esther Tainter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rook, was tenderly laid at rest in Mount Olivet cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral rites were performed at St. Patrick's church at two o'clock by Rev. J. J. McGinnity. The pallbearers were John McDonald, George Barry, Frank Lawrence and Willie Dulin.

Warren R. Helm

Warren R. Helm, a well-known resident of Rock county, died at his home, 112 Chatham street, yesterday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock. He was 67 years of age and is survived by a wife and one son—John Helm of this city. The funeral will be held from the tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. A. N. Willie

Mrs. A. N. Willie, a resident of Janesville, till fifteen years ago and a sister of W. H. Monroe, Sr., died at Minneapolis yesterday. The remains will be brought to Janesville tomorrow morning at 9:10 o'clock and will be taken to the Oak Hill chapel for funeral services.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Marriage Licenses: County Clerk Lee has issued marriage licenses to Charles Huff and Sophie Marion Huff, both of Muskegon; George L. Egler of Dixon, Ill., and Lena B. Atwood of Sterling, Ill.; and Otto Trippke of Watertown and Freda Roehl of Janesville. The first-named couple said they were not related, though of the same name; for the second license the consent of C. Homer Atwood, father of the bride-elect was necessary, she being under the legal age and for the third the consent of Fred Trippke, father of the groom, was necessary for the same reason.

Going to Milton: Fifteen or sixteen members of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., are planning to go to Milton in a carryall tonight to witness the initiation of a class of neophytes.

Judgment on Note: Henry Ebbott, a merchant of Edgerton, today secured a judgment of \$56, interest and costs against Herman Huebel on a promissory note for farm implements. The case was tried in Justice Reader's court.

Alarm But No Fire: The fire department was called out shortly before nine o'clock this morning by an alarm rung in at box 33 at the corner of St. Lawrence Place and Sinclair street. No one in the neighborhood had heard of a fire and Chief Klein is seeking to find the person who sent in the alarm.

Names Were Badly Mixed: As the result of a misunderstanding on the

part of one of the reporters, with regard to the place of residence of a colored couple seeking a special permit to wed at the courthouse Saturday, an annoying confusion of names crept into the columns of the Gazette on Saturday. Samuel Mathews and Adeline Owen of Rockford were the parties who applied for the permit, not Elmer Delas Ellsworth and Bessie Marian Barker of Beloit, as was stated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. W. A. Goebel went to Milwaukee this morning.

Mrs. Lars Baldeen, of Marathon, Iowa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

Henry N. Greenawald of Monroe was a Janesville visitor this morning.

C. D. Kennedy, who is identified with the Monticello wooden mills, spent Sunday with his brother, Frank M. Kennedy, 207 McKee Boulevard.

WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drugstore: 7 a. m., 14; 3 p. m., 20; highest, 36; lowest, 14; wind, north; clear.

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LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES 25¢ DOZ.

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LEMON PEEL 20¢ LB.

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1-LB. PACKAGE CLEANED CURRANTS 10¢

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1 QT. BOTTLE BOILED CIDER 25¢

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3 PKGS. JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 25¢

5 LBS. MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE \$1.00

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50 CIGARS IN GLASS TOBACCO JAR \$2.00

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Coffee
25c****Rose Leaf
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62 West Milwaukee St.**SPECIALS FOR
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The genuine sweet apple juice, 20c gal.

Kansas Sweet Potatoes, 20c.
Home Dried Apples, 7c lb.

2 Cans Peaches, 25c.

9 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.

8 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c.

8 Lenox Soap, 25c.

Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c.

Butterine, 18c lb.

Vigor, 7c; 4 for 25c.

Can Corn, sweet and tender, 5c.

Egg Plums, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c.

Fancy Picnic Hams, 10c.

Sour Pickles, 20c gal.

New, large, sweet Florida Oranges, 25c doz.

Fancy Yellow Bananas, for Monday only, 10c doz.

Fancy Dates, 6c lb.

Nice Yellow Onions, 20c pk.

1-lb. Can Salmon, 10c.

Strictly High Grade Maple Syrup, 30c.

Logie Brand Blueberries, 15c.

NASH

Corner Stone, the best Patent Flour on earth \$1.15.

Golden Glow Flour \$1.00.

Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 17c lb.

Best 50c Tea on earth.

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Swift's Jersey Butterine, 15c lb.

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Popping Corn, 6 lbs. 25c.

Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

Roasts of Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb and Pork.

Home Made Pork Sausage 10c lb.

Spare Ribs 10c lb.

Pork Tenderloins.

Home Grown Mince Meat and Pies.

Home Grown Doughnuts, Cookies and Bread.

Winter Wheat Graham Flour.

Baldwin Apples 25c pk.

Eating Apples 25c pk.

Johnson's Washing Powder 15c.

Janesville Canned Corn 6c

Table Potatoes 50c bu.

Cape Cod Cranberries 10c quart.

New Mixed Nuts 18c lb.

Oranges 25c and 30c doz.

3 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes 25c.

3 Blodgett's Selfrising Buckwheat or Pancake Flour 25c.

3 Corn Flakes 25c.

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Specials for every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Fresh Lobsters, all styles.

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In latest designs.
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Dressed Dolls, at 10c, 25c and up to \$1.50.

Kid Body Dolls, jointed limbs, moving eyes, curly wigs, at 25c, 48c, 95c and \$1.45.

Boys' Tool Chests, complete, in hardwood box, at 50c and 95c.

Boys' Nickle Drums, nicely decorated, at 25c, 50c and 98c.

Doll Buggies and Go-Carts, from 35c to \$1.45.

Dolls' white enameled Cradles, 15 inches long, at 25c.

Children's Rocking Chairs and Arm Chairs, at 25c, 48c and \$1.00.

Iron Toys, such as: Automobiles that will go, Street Cars, Iron Trains, See Saws, Performing Clowns, Fire Engines, Patrols, Horse and Wagons, Jack and Ladders, at 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Decorated Parlor Lamps, at \$2.98, \$3.45, \$4.75 and \$5.95.

Japanese China in dainty cups and saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Sugars and Creamers, Salads, Chop Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Salt and Pepper Shakers, at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$2.00.

Nickel Plated War in Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Crumb Brush and Trays, Nut Picks, Berry Spoons and Pin Trays, from 25c to \$1.45.

Special sale of 100 pieces decorated Dinner Sets, Laughlin Ware, at \$7.98.

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Fancy Japanese Boxes, for handkerchiefs, jewelry and neckties, comb and brush sets, separate mirrors, at 25c, 50c, 85c and \$1.25.

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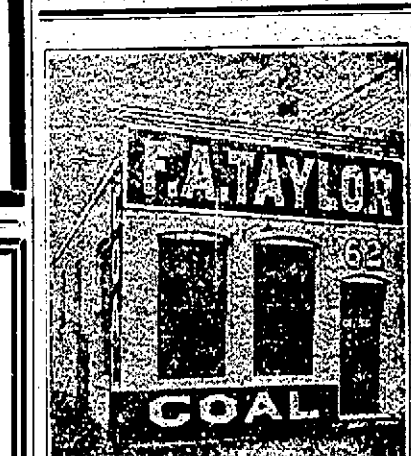
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Beautiful stones, perfectly cut and without a flaw, in all styles of mountings, at 25 per cent discount.

Diamond Rings, Cook's price \$200; our price **\$150**
" " " " 180; " " **144**

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Diamond Rings as low as **\$8.00**. A large number of beautiful rings, in combination with opals, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls, all go at **25 per cent reduction**. A diamond cluster set in platinum setting gives a beautiful effect.

TOILET SETS

	Cook's Price.	Our Price		Cook's Price.	Our Price
Toilet Set, 3 pieces	\$3.00;	\$2.25	Manicure Sets, sterling silver, 5 piece	\$3.50;	\$2.60
" " sterling Silver, 3 piece	\$12.00;	9.00	" " " " 7 "	8.00;	6.00
" " " " " "	14.00;	10.50	" " ebony, 5 piece	10.00;	7.50
" " " " " "	18.50;	15.75	" " sterling silver, 7 piece	6.00;	4.50

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A large showing of rich cut glass, including Glasses, Pitchers, Bowls, Salad Dishes, Nappies, Comports, Goblets, Carafes, Vases, &c. 25 per cent discount on each piece.

Mantle Clocks at 1-3 and 1-2 Off

Marbelized Mantel Clocks, Cook's price \$7.50; our price **\$5.00** | Genuine Marble Clocks, Cook's price \$14.00; our price **\$7.00**
" " " " 6.00; " **4.00** | " " " " 18.00; " **9.00**

There are many other clocks, and corresponding reductions will prevail through the entire lot.

Watches from \$1.00 Up

A whole case full of beautiful watches for men, women and children, including all movements and all styles and kinds of movements.

Ladies' Gold Watches, Cook's price \$15; our price **\$11.25**
" " " " 18; our price **13.50**

Ladies' Gold Watches, Cook's price \$20; our price **\$15.00**
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Men's Gold Watches in great numbers at correspondingly low prices. Hundreds of other beautiful articles suitable for Xmas gifts at 25 per cent Discount.

All kinds of Opera Glasses—Gold, silver, aluminum and black Mountings, all go at ONE-THIRD OFF. Opera Glasses, black mountings, Cook's price, \$5.00; our price, \$3.30. Opera Glasses, pearl mountings, Cook's price, \$5.00; our price, \$3.30.

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Odd line of China; some hand-painted, some Japanese, some imitation Rookwood, all goes at 1/2 off.

Owing to the time required in making the inventory and closing the deal, we had only 10 shopping days left before Christmas. Desiring to dispose of as much of the stock as possible before Christmas, together with the low price at which it was bought, were our reasons for giving the 25 per cent discount. Every article sold is warranted to be absolutely as represented, and as we have located here permanently, every guarantee will be made good.

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